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Effect pigment pastes include at least one effect pigment; at least one aqueous monomodal primary dispersion which is pseudoplastic after neutralization and has a solids content of from 15 to 40% by weight, comprising as disperse phase particles with an average size of from 10 to 500 nm which are composed of a hydrophobic core and hydrophilic shell, said particles being constructed of at least one (meth)acrylate copolymer having a glass transition temperature of from 30 to 100°C and an acid number of from 10 to 50 mg KOH/g; at least one organic amine and/or ammonia; nonionic surfactant; and organic solvent, process for preparing the pigment paste, and their use for preparing pigmented mixtures, especially aqueous and nonaqueous coating materials.